IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL PASSED BY

Unsuccessful Attempts By Its Opponents to Defeat Its Consideration-Vote, Yeas, 148; Nays, 102-The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to Investigate the

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The Senate this morning, on motion of Mr. Frye, who stated that early cold weather was probable, passed the House bill appropriating \$10,000 to be used by the Commissioners in keeping the Potomac Kiver free from fee during the winter. The Senate also, on motion of Mr. Chace, concurred in the House amendments to the bill for the relief of property in the District where work on the same was done after February 21, 1871.

Mr. Morrill reported in the Senate to-day from the Committee on the Library an amendment intended to be proposed to the Sundry Civil bill appropriating \$500,000 for work on the Congressional Library and providing that the work shall be carried on in accordance with the plans of the Chief of Engineers.

Mr. Satisbury offered a resolution in the Senate to-day directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the condition of affairs in Samea and to report at an early date what means are necessary for the proper propertion of the interference of American clitzens in Samea and for the discharge of the obligations of the United States to the natives of the island in protecting their government from the interference of foreign powers. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Relations.

At 2:10 the Senate went into executive session on the British extradition treaty. It will probably be disposed of to-day.

HOUSE.

In the House yesterday afternoon after THE CRITIC'S report closed, Mr. Payson's Union soldier homestead amendment was defeated. Several minor amendments were agreed to

Several minor amendments were agreed to and the provious question demanded on the passage of the bill, pending which Mr. Barnes offered a substitute to the bill, which was defeated by a vote of 124 mays to 119 yeas. The close vote encouraged the friends of the substitute to enter a motion to reconsider the vote, after which the House adjourned.

When the House met to-day an effort was made to defent consideration of the Oklahoma bill by interposing a motion to consider bills on the private calendar, but the motion was defeated and a ven and nay vote taken on the pending motion, which was to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House defeated the Barnes substitute yesterday. tute yesterday.

The House finally passed the original Oklahoma bill by a vote of 148 to 102.

The Territorial Question. It is understood that an agreement has been reached between the members of the House and the members of the Senate interested in the Territorial Admission bill by which the policy of the Republicans agreed to in caucus yesterday will meet with the approval of the

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Mr. Springer, it is said, sent word to the members of the Senate Committee on Territories that he was willing to agree to anything that was fair as a compromise. He proposed as a compromise that the question of admission be submitted to Dakota as a whole instead of being submitted to the two halves of Dakota separately; thut if the people agreed to division the Territories of North and South Dakota be admitted by Presidential proclamation, and that the Territory of New Mexico be cut out of the bill.

It is believed that he will agree to the bill in the form agreed on in the caucus yesterday. This means the passage of the bill at this session of Congress.

Nominations Sent to the Senate. The President yesterday nominated Jesse D. Abrahams, of Virginia, to be Comptroller of the Currency, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of William L. Trenholm, who goes to New York, and Sidney L. Will-son, of Kentucky, to be pension agent at Washington. Neither of these nominations were unexpected. The other nominations follow: Decius S. Wade, of Montana, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Togethers of Montana, view Newton W. Con-

Territory of Montana, vice Newton W. Conrell, resigned.
Col. Joseph C. Breckinridge, Inspector-General, to be Inspector-General with the rank of Brigadier-General.

The Senate considered the British extradition treaty in secret session yesterday. It is understood the provisions of the treaty are so modified as to make its passage a matter of indifference to its friends, and it is probable the treaty will be entirely rejected to-day. It is said the provisions for the extradition of dynamiters. Fenians and heavy embezzlers propriation to be immediately available." have been entirely stricken out, and nothing remains of the original treaty but a provision for extradition for burglary, rape and embezzlement and larceny to the amount of \$200.

Stenographer for the District Committee which was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to allow the Committee on the District of Columbia to employ a sten-ographer for the use of the committee in aring arguments on the steam railroad

Conference on the Territorial Bill. The Senate Committee on Territories to-day greed to non-concur in the House Territorial bill and ask for a conference.

Capitol Notes.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill amend-ing the Jury iaw of the District by reducing the term of jury service from three months to

The House to-day agreed to the resolution authorizing the Secretaries of War and Navy to lean worn flags to the Inauguration

The conference report in the bill creating a squartment of Agriculture was agreed to in the House to-day.

The House to-day passed a resolution pro-viding that Senate bills on the private calen-dar shall have precedence in the consideration the private calendar for two days. There about 300 Senate bills on this calendar, and it is hoped thus to clear them out of the

The Agricultural Appropriation bill, completed yesterday, carries an appropriation of \$1,636,010. An item of \$10,000 is provided for conducting experiments in reeling silk at some point in the District of Columbia. The law as to the distribution of seeds is changed, requiring the agricultural colleges to send out the seeds instead of Congressmen doing so, as herecofore.

The conferrees on the bill making the Agricultural Department an Executive Department, with a Cabinet officer at 11s head, yesterday agreed upon the bill, striking out the provision transferring the Weather Bureau of the Signal Service to the new Department.

Colonel Fitzgerald's Trial The argument was proceeded with to-day in the Crimical Court in the case of Colonel Nathan W. Fitzgerald, who is charged with perjury in having made a false affidavit. Mr. Randolph Coyls addressed the jury for the Government and was followed by Mr. Claugh-

Personal Mention. Mr. John R. McLean is quite ill at his resi-dence with rheumatism of the stomach. Captain George E. Lemon has secured a ma-terity of the capital stock of the National limit of the Remarks. Bank of the Republic.

INAUGURATION NOTES.

Chaptain Jeremiah Zimmerman of the Fortieth Separate Company, N. G. S. N. Y. of Syracuse has written that that company intends to come to the Inauguration. General flustings paid his weekly visit to inauguration Headquarters to-day,

THE COMING CABINET.

Blaine and Wanamaker Will Certainly

The New York Commercial Advertiser says that it is in a position to announce positively that James G. Blaine has been offered and has accepted the position of Secretary of State in President Harrison's Cabinet, and that John Wannamaker of Philadelphia has accepted the position of Postmaster-General. This in-formation is received from one of the most prominent Republicans in this country, and his authority is a direct communication from Induseration.

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The paper continues: "Mr. Allison is an aspirant for Presidential honors, and his intimate friends say that it would be suicidal for him to accept a portfolio under the incoming President. It is certain New York will get one portfolio, either that of the Treasury, the Navy or the Attorney-General. The most prominent candidate for the postition of Secretary of War is General Russell A. Alger of Michigan. But from the information received this morning it appears that this matter is by no means settled.

The following is the slate agreed upon by the politicians at Indianapolis:

For Secretary of State—James G. Blaine of Maine.

Treasury.—William B. Allison of Iowa.

Treasury-William B. Allison of Iowa. War-Russell A. Alger of Michigan. Navy-John Waramaker of Pennsylvania. Interior-John B. Hendraloon of Missouri. Postmaster-General-Warner Miller of

Attorney-General-M. M. ESTEE of California.

It is not to be supposed that all the leading Indianapolis politicians have agreed upon this slate, as some of them still cling to the belief or hope that an indiana man may be a memoer of the Cabinst.

of the Cabinet.

A special from Indianapolis says: Scuator Sabin of Minnesota and ex-Mayor Fitler of Philadelphia are expected here to-day (Friday). Mr. Sabin, who has just been defeated for Scuator, is, no doubt, anxious to have some sort of Cabinet lightning strike him. It is believed here, however, that the chances are against him, as it is generally conceded that ex-Governor Rusk's name has been more favorably considered than that of any other Northwestern map.

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If there is any slip in the arrangement for Alger to be Secretary of War it is believed that Rusk will be the lucky man. General Harrison and ex-Governor Rusk are not only political allies, but personal friends as well, and when Rusk visited the President-elect, soon after the Columbus encampaient, General Harrison appeared more pleased to see him and entertained him more hospitably than most any other of the numerous men of prominence who called upon him about that time.

time.

It is reported at the Capitol that Senator Allison has written a letter declining a position in Mr. Harrison's Cabinet, and, on the strength of it. Representative Butterworth's friends are starting a boom for the Ohio Congressman as Allison's successor. Mr. Butterworth is a personal friend of Mr. Harrison.

RECEIVING THE NEWS.

How it Was Learned by the Senators

Yesterday.

The first news of the climax reached in Samoa was conveyed to the Senators, then engaged in the discussion of the Samoan question, by the United Press. A cable message from Soudon received over the United Press from Soudon received over the United Press wire was sent down to Senator Cockrell who was presiding. He called Senator Sherman to read it and then Senator Gray. Senator Gray took the message down to Senator Reagan, and it was on the representations contained in it that the Texas Senator withdrew his amendment to the Samoan clause in the Consular and Diplomatic hill. If this had not been done the bill would likely not have been disposed of yesterday.

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A dispatch was received at the Navy Department yesterday from Captain Mullen, commanding the Nipsic at Apia, Samoa, which, in effect, stated that the German Government through its consult there had issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Samoa. Secretary Bayard, when asked about Samoan advices has night, said nothing important had been received at the Department yesterday, but aubsequently acknowledged having received through the Navy Department a copy of the dispatch from Captain Mullen.

The full text of the Samoan amendment to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill as adopted by the Senate, is as follows:

"For the execution of the obligations and

the protection of the interests of the United States under the treaty be-tween the United States and the Gov-ernment of the Samoan Islands, \$500,000, or

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

vised that Samuel L. Jusong, convicted January 25, in the U.S. Court at Knoxville, Tenn., for forgery in the pension claim of Nathan Bryant, was sentenced on the 26th ultimo to imprisonment for three years in Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary. John E. Hopkins pleaded guilty, in same court on 12th ultimo, to charge of taking an illegal fee in a pension case. On payment of costs, sentence was suspended.

About two hundred people attended the President's reception this afternoon. Bond offerings to-day aggregated \$468,850 four-and-a-half per cents offered at 109 and 1094, and \$40,000 four per cents offered at 1.28.

Mr. Albert F. Heard, private secretary to the Secretary of War, has passed the civil service examination, and has been assigned to duty in charge of the War Department Library. Mr. W C. Endicott, jr., will act as private secretary to the Secretary of War, in place of Mr. Heard, until the 4th of March.

The National bank notes received to-day by the Treasurer of the United States for re-demption amount to \$351,183. The Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed the following storekeepers and gaugers: William Baughman, Bryantsville, Ky., and James D. Buntain, Lawrenceburgh,

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

f her house has been 237 Second street southeast for years and recently a row of houses has been built and numbered from 231 to 231. She wants the confusion of numbers remedied. James McCandlish does not think that

James McCandlish does not think that he should be assessed for a water-main on the north side of Boundary street when his bone is on the south side.

The Commissioners have returned to the granted by a Justice of the Supreme Court of The Commissioners have returned to the President the bill allowing the Baltimore & Ohio Rallroad Company to lay additional tracks, temporarily, during the inauguration, with the report that they see no objection to its approval.

The Commissioners opened bids for school

An Adams Express Agent Sho SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 1.-J. M. Nixon, local agent of the Adams Express Company, received a telegram last night from the company's superintendent in Mexico announcing the shooting at Iraputea Wednesday of E. F. Marnecheau, one of the company's agents, by Mexican bandits. The telegram further states that five men have been arrested for participation in the crime, the object of which was robbery. Marnecheau's home is in the other in the other transfer. this city. It is thought he will die.

No Deaths from Yellow Fever. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 1.—Dr. C. J. Kenworthy, city health officer, has just made public his report for the month of January. Inauguration Headquarters to-day.

General Longstreet also called for a half hour.

Company B, of the Twentieth Regiment, Dakota, National Guard of Sioux Falls, is coming to the Inauguration fifty strong.

It notes only 22 deaths from 16 different causes, and not one of them from fever of any type. The rate of mortality per thousand annually is less than eight. It is doubtful if any other city in the United States of equal population (35,000) can show as clear a record.

MR. WEBB'S TESTIMONY.

HE DESCRIBES HIS ACTION IN BUY-ING THE SITES.

He Did Not Regard Mr. Cox as the Agent of the Commissioners, Nor Did He Pay Him For His Services.

After The Carrie's report of the proceedings of the committee investmating the pur-chase of school sites closed yesterday Mr. George R. Repetti, a partner of Mr. Weller's, was called, and stated that the school site on Fifth street southeast, near Virginia avenue, was bought from his firm at 30 cents per foot. The sale was made through Charles Earley. The District paid 35.4 cents per foot. The witness did not see why the District should pay more for the site than was paid his firm—

The station-house site on Ninth street norththe station-noise site of Ninta street north-east was also bought from this firm. Mr. Repetti said the site was sold to Mr. Cox, and that he (Repetti) received a check from the District for \$2.400, and he gave Mr. Cox \$220.44 out of this, healds half the commis-sion that he received from the owner for seli-ing it.

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He was asked what he thought was a fair
price for the site bought through W. C. Dodge
at lifty cents per foot, and he said forty cents
per foot was a fair price.

Mr. R. O. Holtzman was called as an expert
in real estate. He spoke of the whole
schedule, and said he did not see any piece for
which an excessive price was paid. He did
not think the Commissioners could have done
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Commissioner Webb was asked to take the stand. He said he wanted the committee to understand that the Commissioners apportioned the work on the various Departments of the Government, and he succeeded a Commissioner who had the public schools and the schools fell to him, and he was responsible for whatever related to them. He said when he wanted to buy his first site he conferred with Judge Edmonds, his predecessor in office, and was told by him that it was next to impossible to get a school site when it was known that the Commissioners were after it. He said he always consulted the tuilding inspector as to price and the school authori-

it. He said he always consulted the building inspector as to price and the school authorities as to the suitability of the site.

He engaged Mr. Cox because he could not hunt up sites and owners himself, but he always inspected every site before it was bought by the District. He never made any arrangement with Mr. Cox about compensation, but he was aware of the custom of agents to divide commissions and Mr. Cox could in this way, if he chose, make enough to pay him for his time and trouble.

THE HEARING RESUMED.

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this afternoon, but on account of a vote being taken on the Oklahoma bill it was delayed. At 1:45 o'clock Commissioner Webb resumed the stand. His attention was directed by the chairman of the committee to an interview with him printed in the Washington Post of November 29 last. Mr. Taulbee suggested that he make the interview a part of his testi-

mony.

After reading the interview Mr. Webb said expressions were used that he did not make, but the article was substantially correct. He did not refer to Mr. Cox as the agent of the Commissioners, for Mr. Cox never was an agent of the Commissioners, He did not mean that he "employed" Mr. Cox for this purpose in the full sense of the word.

As to the compensation to be received by Mr. Cox, he supposed that he might share the commission for selling with the agents selling for the owners, or perhaps he would got some-thing from the owner if there was no agent. He denied that there was any agreement be-tween him and Mr. Cox to the effect that he would be compensated. The witness was put through a course of questions concerning his consideration, scrattly and action on the ab-stracts of title of property bought by the Dis-trict.

THE SAMOAN "TIMES."

Its Editor Made Himself Obnoxious to the Germans.
San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The Samon Times,

which, according to an Auckland cablegram, has been suppressed by the Germans, was published at Apia by an English subject named Cusack, and its comments on the recent hap penings, though apparently fair to all parties, have reflected rather disadvantageously on the German operations. This probably accounts for the suppression of the paper. In its account of the recent battle the Times stated that the natives did not fire until the Germans had fred a number of shots.

A correspondent at Apia says that on the night of December 17 a number of sailors from the German man-of-war Olga went ashore and searched for Cusack, who escaped by tak-ing refuge in the British consulate.

The Pacific Coast papers generally call upon Congress to take decisive action for the protection of American commercial interests in the South Pacific. It is pointed out that though Samoa is unimportant in itself, a strong station at Pago-Pago would protect trade in the whole South Pacific region.

DISTRICT MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

A Hearing on the Proposed Eastern Branch Bridge. Dr. Godding, superintendent of the Insane Asylum; H. H. Blackburn, J. L. Barbour, Samuel Norment and others appeared before the Senate District Committee this morning and urged a favorable report on the bill for the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch from the foot of South Capitol street. Their arguments referred principally to the benefits that would result to adjacent property by the construction of the bridge. The committee reached no decision.

Senator Faulkner was authorized to report forwardly with remediencies the bill for the

favorably, with amendments, the bill for the appointment of a sanitary engineer of the Dis-trict. The amendments provide that he shall be appointed by the Commissioners Instead of the President, and reduce his salary from

by the President, and reduce his salary from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Sen ator Harris was instructed to report favorably the bill already reported by the House Committee authorizing the Eckington & Soldiers' Home Railroad to extend its tracks. The bill is amended, however, so as to provide that cars shall stop only so long as in preserve to take in tracessurers.

cessary to take in passengers. THE HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEE. The House District Committee this morning ordered favorable reports on the bills already reported by the Senate committee appropriating \$10,000 for the survey of a National road from the Aqueduct Bridge to Mt. Vernon, and \$8,500 to enable the Commissioners to preserve order during the inauguration.

A bill was also ordered to be reported fa-vorably allowing stock companies to increase their directors to iffteen if desired. Mr. Richartison of Tenn. and General Denver appeared before the committee and advocated a favor-able report on the bill to incorporate the Sub-urban Railroad of the District.

No Further Hostilities Yesterday, YORK, Ps., Feb. 1,-Matters between the Baltimore & Harrisburg and the Northern Central Railroad companies are still at a standstill. The Baltimore & Harrisburg men proceeded with their work unmolested by the Northern Central men. The case was brought before the court yesterday morning, but was postponed until this morning.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—Mr. William O'Brien slept last nightin Closmel jail on a plank bed with no other clothing than a shirt. He is more composed to-day and his condition a triflo better. Many shops in Clonmel are closed to-day as a protest against Mr. O'Brien's treat-

Sent to Prison for Life. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The verdict in the Foster case was murder in the second degree, and Judge Lewis this morning sentenced

HOW ENGLAND REGARDS IT-

Views of the London Press on the Sa-moan Affair.

London, Feb. 1.—The Standard, this morning says: "Prince Bismarck is not likely to court a quarrel with the United States for the sake of gratifying the local spite of Herr Weber or any of the pushing Germans who aspire to treat the Samoan Islands as their Pacific preserve. There is no mistaking the earnestness

serve. There is no mistaking the earnestoess and sincerity of the protests made at Washington in this case. No theory of electioneering exigencies can be invoked to explain away the uncompromising language employed by the leading politicians.

"The reserve with which Mr. Bayard has responded to appeals unde to the State Department for prompt and energetic action will not mislead German diplomatists. In his correspondence with Berlin he has made his meaning exceedingly clear. The United States will not tolerate any attempt to subvert the independence of the Samoan Islands.

"The engagement into which the Cabinet of Berlin has entered with Great Britain procludes us on our part from assuming that any infringement of the neutrality of the group is contemplated, but it must be owned that there is enough in recent proceedings to justify the concern with which American statesmen faced the situation.

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"Surely it is time that the cooler head of the Chancellor should overrule the flimsy arrogance of his subordinates at Abla. He has work enough on hand as it is. Why should he not make the representations of the United States a pretext for retirement from a conflict on which it was a mistake to enter and which it would be infatuation to prosecute?"

The Pauly News says: "There is no doubt some room for misgiving on the score of the facility with which Prince Bismarck can secure the surgement of Lord Salishury in his colony.

facility with which Prince Bismarek can secure the agreement of Lord Salisbury in his colony undertakings, but we heatate even to believe even the prime minister's pliability will extend so far as to support at the risk of disagree-ment with the American Government a policy of further repression in Samoa. Before this country can sanction perseverance in Ger-mann's collect in Samoa, it instituation will many's policy in Samoa, its justification will have to be made clearer than it is now."

THE SOUTH PENN'S PROSPECTS. A Probability that the Vanderbilts Will

Build the Road. Pittsnung, Pa., Feb. 1.—"I think the South Penn Railroad will be built," said George Shiras, jr., the well-known attorney, who, for a long time, represented the Pitts burg stockholders in that road, in an interview last evening. "It is probable that the Pittsburg interests have been sold to the Van-

Pittsburg interests have been sold to the Vanderbills, but the Vanderbilts will build the
road, and it will prove in the end to the best
interest of Pittsburg."

B. F. Jones said: "I have not disposed of
my interest as has been reported, nor have I
any intention of doing so. Neither was I at
any meeting in New York on "Itesday, as
represented, and was not notified that such a
meeting was to be held. I do not propose to
dispose of my holdings and believe the South
Penn will be built."

The most portentous statement was made by H. C. Frick, who is now presumed to repre-sent the Carnegic interest, in addition to his own charcs.

He said: "I have sold all my interests in the South Penn., and am no longer connected with it. I was in New York in consultation with D. Herber Hostetter and the Vanderbilts

on the South Ponn matters, but I can say nothing save that I have disposed of my interests."

Ralph Bagaley refused to discuss the new Raiph Baggaley refused to discuss the new phase in the South Penn.
Brokers generally are of the opinion that the Vanderbilts cannot sell out to the Penn-sylvania Railroad, but that they purchased the Pittsburg interests with the understanding that the road is to be built entirely separate from the Pennsylvania.

THE CLAYTON TRAGEDY. Fears That More Blood May be Spilled

Before Loug.

MEDIA, Feb. 1.—Judge Thomas J. Clayton has received a dispatch from his brother, Hon. Powell Clayton, in regard to the death of John M. Clayton, the brother who was shot dead in his room at Plummerville, Ark.. by a

cowardly assassin, Tuesday nights Judge Clayton says that his brother Powell was 400 miles from the scene of the tragedy at the time, but went at once to Plummerville on hearing of the shooting, "He tele-graphed me," said the Judge, "that John and two or three friends had gone to Plummer-ville to further prosecute the election frauds. They had secured some damaging evidence and were in consultation in a room my brother and were in consultation in a room my brother had engaged when the murder was committed.
"Knowing, as I do," continued the Judge,
"the disposition of my brother Powell, I am in constant fear lest I hear of a double tragedy.
That man has traveled about Arkansas for years with his life in his hands, and I dread the result should be meet those in sympathy with the crime. My brother John was a man of a nature different from either Powell or myself. He had his feelings so complistely myself. He had his feelings so completely under control that no one ever saw him angry. He was generous and open-bearted, and the man was a villain, indeed, who could do such

The Arkansas Senate yesterday passed a bill by a vote of 23 to 7, authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of

THE NEW PROSECUTOR.

Mr. Joseph Shillington Succeeds Mr. James E. Padgett. Mr. James E. Padgett, who retires to-day from the office of Assistant District Attorney, introduced his successor, Mr. Shillington, the Court. Judge Miller said it was hardly necessary to introduce Mr. Shillington, inasmuch as he has been so long and creditably connected with the office of the District Attor ney, but he desired to state that during the ten years that Mr. Padgett held his office he ten years that Mr. Fadgett held his office he has conducted it with skill, judgment, tact, and, above all, integrity, and that he retires with the best wishes of the Court. Mr. Shillington will be commissioned to-day as the successor of Mr. Padgett, but has not as yet resigned as United States prosecutor, hence will serve in both capacities until the appointment of his successor.

ment of his successor. Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Thomas M. Thompson and James A. Freeman of Philadelphia arrived late last night. They are the special representatives of Mayor Fitier of Philadel phia, and came to invite the President-elect to

up in that city a day or so while on his trip New York to participate in the Washingto Burglarious Messenger Boys. MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 1.—The safe in the Western Union Telegraph office here was burgiarized Wednesday night and \$150 taken. The outer door of the safe was unlocked and the inside door broken open. John T. Stout and Robert K. Thompson, two messenger boys, were arrested for the crime. Stout confessed and returned \$90 of the money, but Thompson denies all knowledge of the affair.

The Bangor Race Finished, BANGOR, Mr., Feb. 1.—The twenty-sevenour race was finished last night at 10:30, the ast half hour not being run, as the men were foct-sore, Herty won, having 110 miles to his credit. Hegelman had 100 miles, Hart, 104; Taylor, 101; Connor, 90; Sullivan, 85; Simmons, 65; dudge, 61. Prizes, 8125 for ins, 850 for second, 825 for third, 815 for fourth and \$10 for fifth.

Ocean Steamers Arrived. NEW YORK, Feb. L .- Arrived: City of Berlin, rom Liverpool. SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 1,—The steamship Werra, from New York January 23, arrived here this morning and proceeded for Bremen.

General Jones' Will.
The will of Inspector-tieneral Jones was filed to-day. His property is left to his wife. Jesting at Misfortune's Jibes. "God Shave the Queen" is the heading

gal's moustache story.-[Memphis Avalanche.] opposition in the council of the Empire.

EFFECT OF THEIR WORK.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SHIPPING LEAGUE,

Some of the Members Appear to be Discouraged at the Results Attained -- Efforts to Harmonize Differences.

Vice-President Kully of Pennsylvania opened the meeting of the Shipping League this morning in the parlor at Willard's soon after 11 o'clock. There were nineteen members present. The opening prayer was omitted, and the first half hour of the meeting was devoted to the reading of letters and telegrams from people who had been asked to be present and were unable to. Among them were letters from John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, John Jarrett, S. Y. Tupper and Senator

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Then Delegate E. H. Ammidown of New York arose and said that there seemed to be some disagreement apparent in the discussion yesterday afternoon. "And when we doctors of shipping disagree who shall judge?" saked Mr. Ammidown. He said that nothing would so much fujure the league and its objects as this lack of unaninity. And he therefore moved that a committee of three members on statistics be appointed.

Secretary Hill also discussed the matter, and told of the efforts of the Lloyds insurance corporation to strangle American shipping.

Captain Bates, an old "sea dog," who learned to build wooden ships from his father, then told what he had learned in his years of experience. He said that the Lioyds had always discriminated against American ships.

dps. Captain Bates also argued that iron ships

are not so much superior to wooden ones as Lloyds' classifications make them. He said that American wooden ships are the best sailed ships in the world to-day. Delegate Farenbach said that what was needed was a thorough organization of the shipping interests. hipping interests.
Delegate Stone of Delaware took the same

The Committee on Statistical provided for by Mr. Ammidown's motion was then anounced as follows: Charles Watrous, chairman, of New York: H. F. Gause of Delaware, W. W. Bates of Buffalo, N. Y.

Delegate Farenbach said that he thought the league was not doing much for shipping. It was all very piec to come here to Washington every year and talk, but it didn't do any good. There should be more practical organization.

Delegate John F. Henry of New York took a similar view, but thought that what was more needful than to interest rich trade organizations was to luterest common people. organizations was to interest run trans-organizations, etc.
Then John H. Smythe, colored, ex-Liberian Muister, told how little colored people knew of shipping interests, and he agreed that the proper way to reach Congress was through the

Secretary Hill thought that a man should be Secretary Bill thought that a man should be selected to represent each industry interested to look after the various interests. Some measures, he said must be taken to raise money. The expenses of the organization must be met, and without organization nothing can be done. People should go down in their pockets and contribute their money and their checks.

their checks.

Captain Webb also arged the necessity of getting at the common people—the voters. A union should be formed and workingmen be got to join it and become interested in the

Secretary Hill then moved that a committee be appointed to get the sense of the various interests interested, and endeavor to organize

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the various trade and agricultural organizations in the movement. Mr. Stone wished to
refer the whole matter to the executive committee, and Mr. Carey agreed with him.
The resolution was also discussed by Mr.
Price of Pennsylvania, who told how the
National Board of Trade acted in a similar
contingency, and then Mr. Stone offered a
substitute resolution, and a third resolution
was offered by General Pitkin. Mr. Hill then
withdrew his motion, and Mr. Stone's was
adopted after an amendment to it had been
defeated. General Pitkin's resolution was
adopted also.

cating measurs that should prevent the appointment of un-American consuls. The resolution was sent to the committee. The league then adjourned till 4 o'clock.

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the league at G. A. R. Hail, No.

1412 Pennsylvania avenue, to night, when Hom. John R. Thomas of Illinois, Hon. E. John Ellis of Louislania, Hon. B. F. Spinolia of New York, Hoff. R. W. Townshend of Illi-

OUR SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Boston's Solid Business Men Addressed Bosron, Feb. 1 .- At the Chamber of Com merce dinner last night the solid business men of Boston were well represented, and the chief topic discussed was the shipping interests.

Hon. Nelson Dingley of Maine, the principal speaker, said our coastwise tonnage had increased 48 percent, in twenty years, but the foreign tonnage was still diminishing. Congress, unfortunately, treated the question on party lines. Mr. Dingley thought free admission and register of foreign built ships would be unjust to our labor and other interests.

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Vessels should be built at home. Con-tracts should be given to as many shipyards as possible and new plants should be admitted under a rebate and the Government should aid in the building of vessels that could be used for naval purposes in war. Mail subsi-dies should be granted. Senators Hoar and Frye sent letters on the subject and Governor Ames and others spoke briefly.

A VERY DEVOUT MAN-Some Interesting Statements Regarding

the President-Elect. NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- The Daily Graphic to lay says: A friend who knows General Harrion and his family well says that the General begins the day on his knees. Just after breakfast every morning, no matter what his engagements are, he holds morning service in his library, first reading a chapter from the his Horary, first reading a compact that Bible, then engaging in prayer.

In the hurricane of excitement following the Chicago Convention, after his nomination, the General said to a triend and visitor at his house that this had been a lifelong custom with him to which he would adhere, no mat-

ter what might be his lot in life. A Safe Disappears. DULUTH, MINN., Feb. L.-While other safes n the ruins of the opera-house have been pened or located, the large one of Siegel

Levy, wholesale liquor dealer, cannot be found, although excavation has been made all round where it was supposed to have fallen. This safe contained notes, accounts and cash to the value of about \$30,000. Sr. Paul, Miss., Feb. 1.-A special from fergus Falls, Minn., says: The storm last

night was very severe. The mercury reached four degrees below zero, and a strong northwest wind made the light saws binding. This morning on the open practic seven miles west of here a team was found, the driver being frezen stiff in his seat. Afflicted With Black Measles

KROKUK, IOWA, Feb. 1.-The neighborin city of Warsaw, Ill., is alarmingly with black measies, there being over 300 cases reported. There were five deaths yesterday. The people are growing alarmed, and numbers are leaving the place.

Irish Nationalists Agitated, Dualis, Feb. 1.—Nationalists are greatly agitated over the treatment of Mr. O'Brien. It is stated that he was severely injured on the body during the struggle with the wardens, and that he is still much prostrated. He wears only a shirt, refusing to put on the prison each

St. Petersburg Briefs. Sr. Perguspung, Feb. 1.—The election of Boulauger is treated with comparative indifference here, being regarded as little likely to affect the political situation. Count Toisteis' reform scheme continues to meet with decided

NO MORE RATE-CUTTING.

The Western Railroads, All but Two Sign the "President's Agreement." CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- President Hughitt of the Chicago & Northwestern, President Cable of the Rock Island, and President Strong of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, constituting the committee appointed to secure signatures to the President's agreement, held a brief conference at the office of the chairman, Mr. Hughitt, yesterday, and mapped out the work

Hughitt, yesterday, and imapped out the work before them.

The signatures of all the principal Chicago lines, except the Illinois Central, were obtained before the day was over, and President Strong left last night for St. Louis and Kansas City to secure those of the Missouri, Kausas & Texas, and the Kansas, Fort Scott & Guif, about which there is still some uncertainty. The position of the Illinois Central and that of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern remains unchanged, the former contending that agreements already in effect are sufficient and satisfactory, and the latter holding out because its competitors for seaboard traffic via Mackinaw City are not admitted to membership in the association.

ssociation.

Powerful influences are at work to bring bee roads into line and with a fair prospect

f success.
The Wabash, which had declined to sign The Wabash, which had declined to sign except with the understanding that a restoration of the fast trains between Chicago and Kansas City by its competitors should be regarded as equivalent to a cut in rates, was persuaded to withdraw this provise and leave the time question to be settled by the presidents. The action of yesterday reorganizes the Western States Passenger Association, with the provisions of the agreement, which are effective, commencing to-morrow. The new commission tariff, which is an important feature, reduces the commission to be paid on the sale of tickets to \$1 between Chicago and the Missouri River. the Missouri River.

STRIKERS PARADE THE STREETS.

They Keep the New York Police on the

vrecked and burned up a fruit stand. While attacking a second one the police scattered them. A crowd on the Bowery dumped a truck on the track. Both the obstructions

them. A crowd on the Bowery dumped a truck on the track. Both the obstructions were removed by a squad of police from head-quarters. A Belt line starter's hox was act alire at South and Roosevelt streets.

The firemen prevented anything but a slight damage being done. Superintendent White of the Dry Dock Line informed the police that from information in his possession he believed the strikers intended to fire the company's stables, on Fourteenth street, during the night. The police force guarding the stables was increased and ordered to keep a sharp lookout for incendiaries. The strikers characterized Superintendent White's assertions as weak inventions of the enemy. They had pickets at the stables to prevent any molestation of the company's property.

A notice was pasted on the window of the Eighth avenue stables' office last evening, signed with the name of H. B. Wilson, superintendent, to the effect that all the employes of the road not reporting for duty to-day were to consider themselves discharged.

All was quiet at the stables of the Sixth and Eighth avenues and Broadway roads. Only policemen were there. The strikers congreger that the stables of the Sixth and Eighth avenues and Broadway roads. Only policemen were there. The strikers congreger the stable of the Sixth and Eighth avenues and Broadway roads. Only policemen were there. The strikers congreger the stable of the Sixth and Eighth avenues and Broadway roads. Only policemen were there. The strikers congreger the stables of the Sixth and Eighth avenues and Broadway roads. Only policemen were there, the strikers congreger the stables of the Sixth and Eighth avenues and Broadway roads. Only policemen were there, the strikers congreger to consider themselves discharged.

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is slight.
At Seventh avenue and Forty-ninth street At Seyenth avenue and Forty-ninth street a big mob congregated and a squad of police visited the spot. The police were getting the worst of it and Officer Patrick Lyuch discharged his revolver twice. John Lesdale, a driver, was arrested. The mob attempted to rescue the prisoner and discharged several shots at the police. A ballet struck the prisoner in the knee. He was taken to Bellevue. Several rioters were seatenced to various terms of imprisonment in the penitentiary vesterday. Others were held for trial and others bound over to keep the peace; among the latter were a few women.

THE BACKBONE OF THE STRIKE BROKEN.

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lmost complete running order.

The Fourth avenue line had no trouble in running the cars sent out, and by 10 o'clock nuite respectable time was being made. The Forty-second Street Company began at 8 o'clock, and continued to run its cars at regular intervals. The Boulevard line was put

EIGHTEEN BRISK ROUNDS.

The Featherweight Champion of Great Britain a Winner. Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.-John Griffin of Braintree, Mass., and Frank Murphy, the featherweight champion of Great Britain. featherweight champion of Great Britain, faced each other last night at the Athenian Club for a purse of \$500. Griffin stripped at 121 pounds and Murphy at 122. Eighteen rounds were fought and the fighting was hard at times, though not as savage as was anticipated. Murphy drew first blood in the first round and knocked Griffin squarely down in the cierbth.

round and knoosed Grinds squarely down in the eighth.

Griffin's left eye was closed and his hands swelled badly, but Murphy, to whom the fight was awarded on points, was apparently as fresh as a daisy at the finish. The leading throughout the light was about even, and Griffin made a game fight, but Murphy showed broad the better may and it was evident that himself the better man and it was evident that in a fight to a fluish be would prove the win-ner. The battle was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever gathered at the club

AT THE HOTELS. M. P. Handy, Philadelphia, is at Chamber-

Emmons Blaine, Chicago, and J. T. Young, New York, are at the Normandie. G. E. Laverock, Buffalo, and Francis T. Chambers, Philadelphia, are at Wormley's. Senator Jones of Nevada returned from New York last night and is now at Chamberlin's. J. F. Rich, Boston, Mass.; A. M. Rawn, Dayton, Ohio, and J. J. Dudleston, jr., are Dayton. Ohio, and J. at the Howard House. Mr. and Mrs. George Cappell, New York; John O. Patteu, Maine, and J. L. Hastings, Philadelphia, are at Welcker's.

James G. Nutty, Omahn, Neb.; M. E. Tyser, and M. Clark and wife New York, and J. A. John D. Highgate, Chicago, Ill.; J. P. Sutherland, Albany, N. Y.; Frank Bicker, New York, are at the American House. J. G. Grimes and A. D. Smytho, New York; F. H. Johnson, Saratoga, N. Y.: Frank G. Wood, Chicago, are staylog at the Harris

Mrs. C. P. Hemenway and Miss E. T. Hemenway, Boston, Mr. John S. Newbold, Philadelphia, and Mrs. G. T. Wells, New York, are at the Arno. James Johnston and A. L. Drummond, New York; H. White, Syracuse; D. G. Me-Mullen and wife, Chicago, and A. de Siiva, Boston, are at the Ruge.

Mr. G. Thomas Stockam, one of the popular derks at the fibbit. House, has been presented with a handsome gold match-box, ornamented with a diamond in the centre.

D. H. Paston, Memphis, M. Mozey, and S. Grausman, N. Y.; D. Altsheler, Louisville, Ky.; is, W. M. Crook and wife, Baltimore; P. F. Conrad, Richmond, Va., are registered at the Metropolitan Hotel.

L. H. Maione, Cleveland, Ohio; B. L. Mason, Detroit, Mich.; G. M. Dodge, James W. Lane and George B. Callender, New York; E. S. Malone, Chicago, and Edward W. Do Kright, St. Joseph, Mo., are at Willard's, W. D. Bennett, D. D. Cober, E. Cott John. Lane and George B. Callender, New York; E. S. Malono, Chicago, and Edward W. De Knight, St. Joseph, Mo., are at Willard's, W. D. Bennett, D. D. Cohen, F. Coft Johnson and Lewis S. Samual, New York; S. S. Porter, Roura, Neb.; Mrs. Henry Fisher and Mrs. Augusta Fisher, Pittsburg, and M. J. Condon, Knoxyllie, Tenn., are staying at the Governor Thomas, C. Flottler, A. S. Latter Life insurance Co., 115; Columbia Title insurance Co., 116; Columbia Title insurance Co., 117; Columbia Title insurance Co., 118; Columbia Title insurance Co., 118;

Governor Thomas C. Fletcher, St. Louis; Frank Hammoni, Greenville, S. C.; G. W. Thompson, Brooklyn: Satinfilronze de Lamornex, Paris; W. P. Hall, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Dechert and Miss Dechert, Paris; W. P. Hall, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Dechert and Miss Dechert, Paris of the linest method of the city.

RUDOLF KILLED HIMSELF

AUSTRIA'S CROWN PRINCE COMMIT-TED SUICIDE.

The Official Announcement Made that He Shot Himself-Indications that He was Temporarily Out of Ris Right

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that Crown Prince Rudolf committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The weapon ised was a revolver.

The Wiener Zeitsong states this morning that The Wiener Zeitung states this morning that an autopsy was performed last night upon the remains of the Crown Prince Rudolf by Dr. Wiederhofer. A wound was found in the side of the head which was sufficient to have killed the Prince. A revolver, with one chamber discharged, was found bying on the bed near the dead man's right hand, and it is concluded that Prince Rudolf committed suicide.

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The hones of the skull were shattered as though by a bullet. No one, however, heard the report of the revolver, as every one belonging to the eastle was estaide preparing for a shooting excursion. It is now stated by those who were about the Prince recently that he had been morbid and nervous during the last few weeks, and therefore the statement is made by the Vienna press that the Prince was undoubtedly temporarily deranged.

The Prince had for some time previous to his death been suffering from headaches. These were attributed to an injury to his head which he received recently in failing from his

which he received recently in failing from his horse.

The Buda-Pester correspondence says that Crown Prince Rudolf had thrice (once recently) given notice to his attache, Herr von Szeguyenyi, to arrange his private papers, as preparatory for death.

A Startling Charge.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Pall Mall Gasette prints a special from Vicuus to the effect Watch All Night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A mob of strikers paraded on upper Third avenue last night and one of Austria's princes, whose sister he had

seduced. THE NEWS IN LONDON-

Recent Happenings at the Capital of the

British Empire.
LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Prince of Wales arrived in London vesterday and immediately went to the Austrian Embassy to offer his condolence. Ex-Empress Eugenie also visited the Embassy, besides many of the Cabinet Ministera and diplomatic representatives, The Prince of Water intended to go to Vienna, but defers to the Emperor's desire for a private funeral.

The committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the wavy, as manifested by the recent manageneries, reports that the ships, with few exceptions, are unsuitable for modern warfare, and, indeed, are wholly deficient, and that the fleet as it exists is unfit to command the seas against an enemy.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent claims excellent authority for stating that no foreign princess will attend Rudouph's funeral. A Vienna dispatch stated that Rudouph was alone throughout the latter portion of Tuesday. The last moments of his life are a mysters. Jem Smith has accepted Mitchell's challenge o box for £500 a side with small gloves.

The Melbourne exhibition was closed yester It is announced that the Queen will not be present at the reopening of Parliament.

The Duke of Cambridge has arrived at Madrid.

Pat Molloy Arrested. London, Feb. 1. -Patrick Molloy, the noted Fenian, was arrested at Liverpool to-day on a charge of perjury in connection with his

sion,
Patrick Molloy was brought from Liver-pool to-day and arraigned at the Bow Street Police Court. He was remanded for examin-Arranging for the Funeral,

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—All the members of the imperial family have arrived or are on the way here. On Wednesday, at 5 p. in., vigils will be held; on Thursday, at 10 a. m., the funeral sermon will be preached and the first mass celebrated, and on Friday and Saturday, at 11 a. m., the second and third that will be cele-brated. The Emperor and the entire court will attend all the services.

The English Premiership.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.-The Freeman's Journal says that Lord Salisbury is treating with Lord Hartington with a view to inducing him to accept the premiership, Salisbury to retain the office of Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and that the Rt. Hon. William Henry Smith, the present Government leater in the Ligise of Commons, is to be raised to the peerage.

Tipperary, were vesteriny sentenced to im-prisonment for four months without hard They appealed. After the adjournment of the court the police were pelled with stones by a

An Unpopular Sentence.

Dumlin, Feb. 1. — John O'Connor and Thomas Condon, Members of Parliament for

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market.

New York, Feb. 1.—1:30 p. an.—Money,
2½ per cent. Exchange quiet. Posted
rates, 487@489½; actual rates, 489£@480½ for
sixty days, and 488½@480 for demand. Governments steady, currency is, 120 bid, 4s,
coupon, 127½ bid; 4½s, do., 169 bid.

The stock market opened strong and very
active, and on a good buying for both accounts of the Vanderbilts, which were the
principal features, prices steadily advanced ± principal features, prices steadily advanced ± o 1½ per cent, by 12 o'clock. Since that hour here has been some realizing sales and a frac-

there has been some realizing sales and a fractional reaction.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U., 852; C. C. C. I., 641; N. Y. C., 1092; N. J. C., 682; Mich., 874; N. P., 261; do. pfd., 611; U. P., 042; Mo., 791; Tax, 214; C. S., 53; D. & H., 1372; D. L. & W., 1412; Mile, 291; do. pfd., 67; K. & T., 13; L. S., 1042; L. & N., 582; N. W., 1083; D. & W., 183; O. & M., 378; Reading, 49; R. J., 991; Omaha, 33; do. pfd., 352; St. P., 652; do. pfd., 103; B. & Q., 1104; Man., 104; O. & N., 921; O. & T., 331;

The Chicago Market.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Opening, 19:30 a. m.
Wheat—Feb. 931; May, 98; June, 94. Corn— Feb., 352; March, 36; May, 37; June, 362, Onta-Feb., 251; May, 272; June, 273. Pork-May, 811-80. Lard—May, 80-90. Short ribs-

The Washington Stocks.

Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. R., 108;
Masonic Hall Ass'u, 104; Wash, Market Co.,
115; Inland & Seabord Co., —; Wash, Light
Infantry, 1st, 100; Wash, Light Infantry, 2d,
60; Wash, Gas Light Co., 1214; Wash, Gus

Secto, 1922 Bank Stocks—Bank of Washing-ton, 529; Bank of Republic, 189; Metropolitan, 200; Central, 290; Second, 151; Farmers and Mechanics', 195; Chizens', 130; Columbia, Mechanics', 169; Citizens', 150; Columbia, 129;
Katiroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 240; Metropolitan, 110; Columbia, 314; Cap. & North Ost., 36; Anacostin.—
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 40; Franklin, 41; Metropolitan, 74; National Lindon, 19; Arlington, 1684; Corcovan, 61; Columbia, 182; German American, 183; Potomac, 75; Riggs, 8; Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington, 168; 40; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric

Gas, 40), Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Light, 58.

HOTEL Anno is the linest in the city.